As long haul truck drivers my wife and I rely on XM Radio for lots more than entertainment. We use it for traffic, road condition reports, and weather reports we cannot get on AM or FM Broadcasts. We have felt like we were better informed and safer because of thier services. We are also less distracted by not having to constantly search for stations after going out of range. In our opinion it would make the highways more dangerous without XM and wish it had been around 26 years ago when we started driving trucks. Who can say how many folks would still be alive if it had kept some travellers awake or better informed of road conditions in all those years?

We do listen to our local stations when in our home area though.